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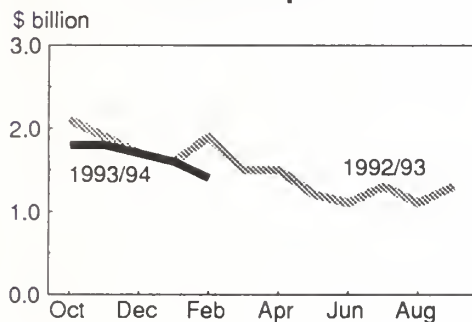
U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Falls - The U.S. agricultural trade surplus for February was \$1.4 billion. The surplus decreased 7 percent for the second consecutive month, and was 22 percent below February 1993. At \$8.3 billion, the fiscal year-to-date surplus was 10 percent less than FY 1993 (table 3).

Exports Decrease - At \$3.5 billion, exports fell 7 percent in February. Beef shipments rose \$14 million. Shipments of beef to Asia grew, while the European Union (EU) imported less. Poultry meat shipments were 8 percent higher in value than January and 26 percent ahead of October-February last fiscal year. During that period, Russian imports of U.S. chicken jumped almost 100,000 tons from last year's level. Fruits, vegetables, and nuts increased in value from the previous month and all show year-to-date gains. Tobacco rose slightly, although cumulative shipments were still less than the previous year. Fiscal year-to-date exports for all agricultural products reached \$19.1 billion, 1 percent below FY 1993.

Wheat exports totaled 2.4 million tons, 25 percent below February 1993 and 600,000 tons less than January. Of the major importers, China and Egypt increased purchases, while shipments to Japan, Algeria, and Pakistan fell. Fiscal year-to-date shipments totaled 14 million tons, 9 percent below a year earlier.

Corn shipments totaled 2.2 million tons in February, down nearly 500,000 tons from the previous month. Japan, Taiwan, and Spain remained the top three destinations, with Japan increasing, and Taiwan and Spain lowering imports. Fiscal year-to-date exports were 21 percent behind the previous year at 16 million tons. Corn shipments were almost 40 percent below February 1993.

Soybean shipments fell 4 percent to 1.8 million tons. The Netherlands reduced purchases by a third but was still the largest importer. Shipments to Japan, Mexico, and Germany rose from January levels. Shipments were down 37 percent from February 1993. October-February soybean shipments

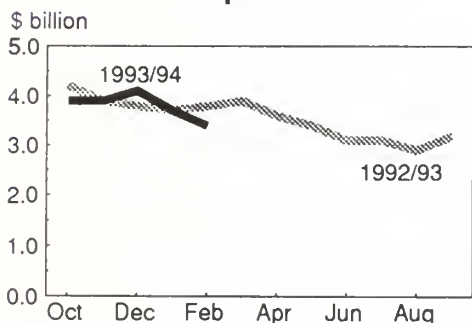
were down 6 percent from the same period last year due to short U.S. production and increased competition.

Grain sorghum exports rose about 100,000 tons in February, as Mexico, Japan, and Spain all increased purchases. Shipments were 34 percent above February 1993. Despite these gains, year-to-date sales of 2 million tons lag 37 percent behind the same period in FY '93.

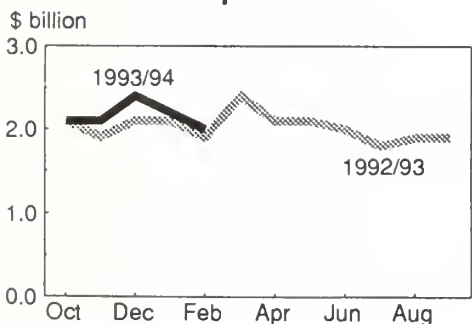
Cotton export volume was 50,000 tons below January and 4 percent ahead of February 1993. Fiscal year-to-date shipments total 560,000 tons, 60,000 more than FY 1993.

Imports Fall - February imports fell 4 percent. Coffee imports declined as prices rose due to low world supplies. October-February coffee volume was down 21 percent from a year earlier. Beef imports declined after peaking in January and pork shipments increased, gaining ground lost in the beginning of the year. Wheat imports from Canada continued at high levels, due to excess small grain production there in 1993. Total wheat import volume is up 79 percent from last year. Total fiscal year-to-date imports are 6 percent ahead of last year at \$10.8 billion. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports



Imports from Canada and Mexico - Almost a third of total U.S. agricultural imports, \$6.9 billion, came from Canada and Mexico in FY 1993 (table 4). Canadian shipments rose 13 percent to \$4.2 billion. Live cattle, and grains and feeds each accounted for 20 percent of these shipments. Beef and pork were 16 percent. Grains and feeds rose 21 percent, with sharp increases in wheat, biscuits, and oats. Meat imports rose 18 percent. Mexico shipped \$2.7 billion worth of agricultural products to the United States in 1993, up 14 percent from 1992. Vegetables accounted for 39 percent by value, followed by cattle at 16 percent, and fruits with 12 percent. Tomato imports surged due to a poor U.S. crop, pushing vegetable imports up by 31 percent. Cattle imports from Mexico rose 26 percent.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	19,331,034	19,075,834	--	--	3,817,738	3,481,649
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	3,300,994	3,435,832	--	--	568,793	605,966
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	201,641	264,798	--	--	22,354	31,680
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	85	85	56,296	72,261	15	18	10,611	13,881
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	30	26	118,163	165,812	5	3	7,447	12,952
Swine - live (NO)	41	16	6,689	2,828	6	5	884	722
Sheep, live (NO)	323	366	10,186	12,880	49	59	1,474	1,961
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	10,307	11,018	--	--	1,939	2,166
Meats & meat prods (MT)	473	501	1,340,693	1,348,253	79	93	234,350	254,929
Beef & veal (MT)	171	181	803,893	809,841	29	36	141,792	162,978
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	166	176	783,992	787,961	28	35	138,193	159,573
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	5	6	19,901	21,880	1	1	3,599	3,405
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	17	10	51,111	33,089	3	2	8,134	5,265
Lamb, mutton or goat-fr,ch,frz (MT)	2	1	4,774	3,299	0	0	783	793
Pork (MT)	60	75	193,172	212,713	10	10	33,692	32,455
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	49	65	168,254	186,643	8	9	28,912	27,671
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	11	10	24,919	26,070	2	2	4,780	4,785
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	141	143	228,348	200,735	25	28	40,007	37,507
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	82	91	59,395	88,576	13	17	9,942	15,931
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	540,103	646,544	--	--	93,471	120,585
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	52,031	47,763	--	--	10,077	8,301
Baby chicks (NO)	20,266	22,349	41,642	40,949	3,691	4,445	8,519	6,979
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	10,390	6,814	--	--	1,558	1,322
Poultry meats (MT)	389	519	418,072	530,395	68	96	70,544	98,624
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	327	451	297,161	397,349	57	81	50,832	74,131
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	37	41	55,316	64,570	6	9	9,282	12,816
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	4	4	6,001	6,760	1	1	1,375	1,168
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	21	22	59,593	61,717	3	4	9,055	10,508
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	1	7,308	6,919	0	0	1,370	1,790
Eggs (NA)	--	--	62,692	61,467	--	--	11,480	11,870
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	351,104	341,256	--	--	58,175	47,977
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	6	4	7,790	3,213	0	0	148	372
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	29	35	46,171	58,738	7	9	11,934	14,894
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	63	59	91,890	83,542	10	0	8,048	716
Cheese (MT)	7	7	22,313	25,540	1	2	3,652	5,528
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	34,192	28,523	--	--	5,853	5,775
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	148,747	141,701	--	--	28,540	20,692
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	595	533	230,743	195,879	119	76	46,312	29,772
Lard (MT)	31	22	14,619	9,898	8	5	3,368	2,014
Tallow - inedible (MT)	434	376	160,478	130,390	88	51	32,197	17,807
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	129	135	55,647	55,591	23	21	10,747	9,950
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	513,164	524,621	--	--	90,594	100,961
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	7,678	7,810	427,583	421,213	1,256	1,369	71,438	74,711
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	7,045	13,581	--	--	1,066	2,233
Calf skins, whole (PC)	472	585	7,055	9,918	98	145	1,687	3,574
Horse hides, whole (PC)	83	70	2,232	1,648	12	24	302	413
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	1,562	1,550	10,829	10,328	263	319	1,946	2,130
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	27,846	33,432	--	--	4,245	6,089
Furskins (NA)	--	--	30,574	34,500	--	--	9,910	11,810
Mink pelts (NO)	982	838	14,109	15,324	429	428	4,441	6,122
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	16,465	19,176	--	--	5,469	5,689
Wool & mohair (MT)	2	3	5,267	8,550	1	1	1,355	2,169
Sausage casings (MT)	5	6	16,913	16,490	1	1	3,562	3,084
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	21,846	22,951	--	--	4,633	3,396
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	79,519	66,490	--	--	13,988	11,412
Grains & feeds (MT)	47,607	40,401	6,349,740	5,918,219	9,426	6,636	1,278,429	1,049,445
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	15,811	14,465	2,079,357	1,883,184	3,227	2,375	427,719	318,338
Wheat flour (MT)	439	404	86,287	78,084	153	85	26,963	14,989
Bulgur wheat (MT)	8	8	1,659	1,500	1	3	222	449
Other wheat prods (MT)	20	15	17,377	16,014	4	3	4,120	3,398
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	1,046	1,092	328,934	360,578	238	203	76,531	82,454
Feed grains & prods (MT)	24,587	18,717	2,496,860	2,221,884	4,575	2,857	466,600	369,306
Feed grains (MT)	24,402	18,499	2,442,914	2,158,555	4,544	2,821	457,204	358,761
Barley (MT)	842	535	86,497	52,010	214	77	22,000	7,985
Corn (MT)	20,176	15,850	2,021,108	1,858,630	3,453	2,166	347,136	277,744
Grain sorghums (MT)	3,344	2,101	329,606	245,532	867	576	86,587	72,845
Oats (MT)	39	13	5,682	2,369	9	1	1,482	188
Rye (MT)	0	0	21	15	0	0	0	0
Feed grain prods (MT)	184	218	53,946	63,329	31	36	9,396	10,545
Popcorn (MT)	56	52	32,605	30,950	10	11	5,735	6,309
Blended food prods (MT)	146	104	45,319	34,731	23	16	6,393	5,704
Other grain prods (MT)	556	519	333,778	336,411	105	108	66,614	64,659
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	4,939	5,026	927,564	954,883	1,090	977	197,531	183,838
Corn by-products (MT)	2,724	2,730	410,090	375,349	592	503	87,968	67,276
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	277	254	37,724	38,490	55	37	7,624	5,433
Beet pulp (MT)	322	329	37,007	38,348	56	78	6,450	8,851
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	324	326	31,270	29,336	123	116	10,593	10,647
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,291	1,387	411,474	473,361	263	243	84,897	91,631
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	1,127	1,190	864,816	943,741	243	236	160,741	164,708
Fruits - fr (MT)	938	1,025	599,641	684,531	210	209	115,243	120,947
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	487	475	257,322	270,926	155	135	76,761	69,384
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	230	225	116,193	113,607	87	70	41,330	34,983
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	61	61	40,066	49,689	12	11	7,445	6,499
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	196	188	100,175	106,700	56	54	27,770	27,670
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	888	929	0	0	216	233
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	451	549	342,319	413,605	55	73	38,483	51,563

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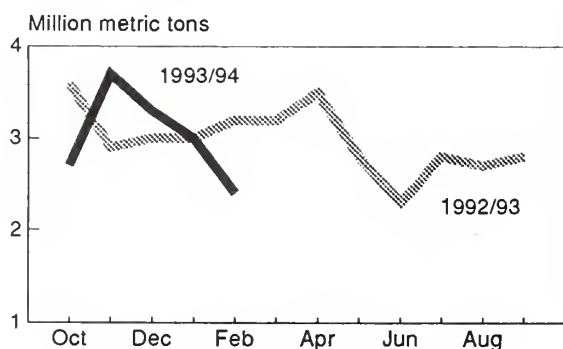
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Apples - fresh (MT)	263	321	162,611	198,143	38	53	21,871	33,009
Berries - fresh (MT)	12	17	22,248	28,363	1	2	2,683	3,777
Cherries - fresh (MT)	0	0	492	335	0	0	47	37
Grapes - fresh (MT)	71	92	81,695	104,288	1	1	1,676	1,487
Melons - fresh (MT)	23	23	12,914	13,971	3	3	1,804	2,407
Peaches - fresh (MT)	3	3	3,112	2,590	0	1	636	699
Pears - fresh (MT)	55	69	33,319	38,449	7	10	4,734	5,187
Plums - fresh (MT)	5	3	4,533	2,796	0	0	388	345
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	18	21	21,394	24,670	4	4	4,643	4,614
Fruits - dried (MT)	97	84	145,022	153,285	17	14	24,503	26,421
Raisins - dried (MT)	51	51	70,558	80,211	9	9	12,050	13,714
Prunes - dried (MT)	40	27	60,589	60,537	7	4	10,136	10,392
Other dried fruits (MT)	6	5	13,874	12,537	1	1	2,316	2,316
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	50	43	55,970	46,943	9	7	9,757	8,108
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	11	11	15,969	15,876	2	2	2,954	3,101
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	31	28	48,216	43,107	6	4	8,284	6,131
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	2,741	2,248	148,938	153,302	587	394	31,804	29,941
Apple juice (HL)	272	148	18,955	17,511	67	32	4,770	3,964
Grape juice (HL)	335	309	19,511	20,113	66	35	3,998	2,878
Grapefruit juice (HL)	276	155	17,906	13,163	60	34	3,928	3,471
Orange juice (HL)	1,440	1,206	72,371	77,605	325	214	15,697	14,380
Other fruit juices (HL)	419	429	20,195	24,911	70	79	3,412	5,248
Wine (HL)	451	424	62,981	63,283	88	70	11,742	10,695
Nuts & prep (MT)	300	245	567,896	661,356	41	28	85,542	86,250
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	89	82	281,900	367,924	17	12	53,781	54,231
Filberts (MT)	4	5	6,312	11,115	0	1	84	2,600
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	140	82	96,029	80,896	19	11	14,084	12,298
Pistachios (MT)	13	10	50,615	38,587	2	1	7,496	5,026
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	41	51	95,702	115,602	1	2	4,305	5,925
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	4	5	15,796	17,841	1	1	2,494	2,340
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	9	10	21,543	29,391	1	1	3,298	3,830
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	1,270,367	1,365,432	--	--	241,582	251,101
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	598	588	368,372	345,880	112	107	74,017	63,261
Asparagus - fresh (MT)	3	3	9,387	13,272	2	2	6,792	7,949
Broccoli - fresh (MT)	44	55	30,469	33,856	10	13	6,519	7,863
Carrots - fresh (MT)	17	17	7,273	6,653	5	5	1,929	1,818
Cabbage - fresh (MT)	11	11	4,583	4,277	4	3	1,398	1,125
Celery - fresh (MT)	51	53	24,199	17,500	9	10	6,734	2,715
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	29	40	21,112	25,540	7	8	4,409	5,087
Corn, sweet - fresh (MT)	4	4	2,008	1,661	1	1	382	338
Cucumbers - fresh (MT)	15	11	6,002	6,288	2	2	808	995
Garlic - fresh (MT)	5	7	6,562	7,869	0	0	867	661
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	142	139	67,539	54,617	28	24	15,420	9,527
Mushrooms - fresh (MT)	4	2	13,951	8,421	1	0	1,236	638
Onions and shallots - fresh (MT)	65	51	26,681	22,863	9	5	3,918	2,898
Peppers - fresh (MT)	28	21	18,246	17,705	4	3	2,705	2,434
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	42	49	12,159	16,652	9	9	2,749	3,765
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	69	56	61,420	51,335	10	9	7,284	6,168
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	68	71	56,783	57,372	12	12	10,865	9,281
Vegetables - froz (MT)	140	157	108,358	123,897	26	29	20,135	23,073
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	27	27	21,948	23,895	4	4	3,330	3,565
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	87	102	61,365	73,047	17	20	12,257	14,401
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	26	28	25,046	26,955	5	5	4,548	5,107
Vegetables - canned (MT)	138	141	106,932	117,599	24	23	19,131	19,464
Pulses (MT)	203	210	97,055	102,168	36	28	18,507	13,618
Dried beans (MT)	125	127	65,191	69,205	24	18	13,342	10,373
Dried peas (MT)	43	49	13,970	16,704	9	6	2,990	1,958
Dried lentils (MT)	35	35	17,895	16,258	4	3	2,175	1,287
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	7	6	69,516	51,482	1	1	11,967	10,936
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	520,133	624,406	--	--	97,825	120,749
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	16,584	13,493	3,922,418	3,747,133	3,731	2,498	899,713	719,608
Oilcake & meal (MT)	3,286	2,672	642,890	546,898	659	462	127,730	91,646
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	299	253	28,435	21,214	72	49	6,674	4,253
Corn oilcake & meal (MT)	271	170	34,042	18,929	31	32	4,137	3,686
Soybean meal (MT)	2,620	2,162	566,591	492,785	539	362	114,303	80,625
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	96	88	13,822	13,970	18	19	2,616	3,082
Oilseeds (MT)	12,577	10,050	2,853,314	2,681,520	2,891	1,892	671,576	524,916
Rapeseed (MT)	31	16	7,141	4,021	1	2	187	485
Safflower seeds (MT)	15	15	5,231	4,566	4	0	1,438	92
Soybeans (MT)	12,236	9,761	2,678,146	2,493,104	2,851	1,845	642,074	489,985
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	37	38	26,307	31,508	7	5	4,758	4,463
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	36	27	21,274	20,533	4	2	2,354	2,021
Other oilseeds (MT)	185	152	45,590	40,466	16	28	5,542	7,930
Protein substances (MT)	37	42	69,626	87,323	7	10	15,223	19,940
Vegetable oils (MT)	721	771	426,213	518,715	180	145	100,407	103,045
Soybean oil (MT)	322	338	163,126	200,306	85	66	39,234	40,482
Cottonseed oil (MT)	31	36	14,985	20,078	6	5	3,398	3,435
Sunflower oil (MT)	122	108	57,213	61,357	25	31	12,242	19,015
Corn oil (MT)	133	150	76,614	93,703	40	21	21,634	15,254
Peanut oil (MT)	9	5	5,763	4,057	1	0	835	257
Rapeseed oil (MT)	2	9	1,744	5,242	0	1	86	852
Safflower oil (MT)	14	9	14,509	10,697	5	3	4,879	3,154
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	87	117	92,259	123,275	17	17	18,099	20,597

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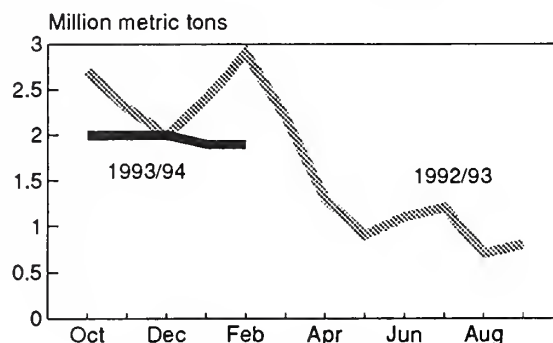
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Tobacco - unmfg (MT)	121	90	707,315	567,183	24	22	129,689	135,902
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	14	13	105,965	94,325	6	6	45,400	47,923
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	82	62	537,739	414,099	10	11	73,813	77,530
Other tobacco - unmfg (MT)	24	16	63,610	58,759	7	4	10,477	10,449
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	499	560	678,559	736,557	107	112	140,978	149,350
Cotton linters (MT)	16	22	4,828	6,008	4	5	1,475	1,412
Essential oils (MT)	5	6	76,669	83,843	1	1	17,475	17,115
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	276	238	374,513	348,799	51	69	66,709	81,291
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	448,675	540,434	--	--	83,497	89,687
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	157,516	172,653	--	--	28,120	34,911
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	159	147	48,154	46,081	29	35	8,851	11,677
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	109,361	126,571	--	--	19,269	23,234
Coffee (MT)	14	22	58,250	74,083	2	4	8,779	12,488
Cocoa (MT)	11	15	23,594	30,209	2	3	4,621	4,681
Chocolate & prep (MT)	41	67	129,210	186,435	9	9	25,417	24,933
Tea & mate (MT)	10	9	47,024	42,080	2	1	9,777	7,123
Spices (MT)	8	7	20,366	21,689	2	1	4,379	3,627
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	4	4	11,324	10,316	1	1	1,893	1,683
Fibers ex cotton (MT)	1	3	1,391	2,971	0	0	512	241
Other misc veg prods (MT)	14	13	174,954	145,773	2	2	24,154	21,117
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	87,884	84,582	--	--	19,811	17,268
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	289,487	274,357	--	--	55,602	50,793
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	5,308,564	5,277,949	--	--	1,104,609	1,177,388
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	821,844	868,399	--	--	140,323	183,951
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	809,416	855,761	--	--	138,282	181,138
Phosphate (MT)	7	7	12,428	12,638	1	2	2,042	2,813
Fish & shellfish (MT)	297	785	992,784	1,057,180	96	137	295,644	371,739
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	170	216	450,350	497,194	48	70	119,565	156,659
Shellfish (MT)	68	69	445,496	458,137	26	25	137,049	160,222
Other fish prods (MT)	59	500	96,939	101,849	21	42	39,030	54,858
Ag chemicals (MT)	110	93	522,321	469,896	25	23	128,317	121,135
Fungicides (MT)	8	11	47,980	55,850	2	3	10,135	15,881
Herbicides (MT)	51	31	215,473	188,494	11	9	51,774	50,832
Insecticides (MT)	23	25	108,871	117,604	6	6	31,842	25,550
Other pesticides (MT)	28	26	149,997	107,946	6	6	34,567	28,872
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	886,142	1,023,845	--	--	196,427	178,723
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	11	12	266,038	407,779	3	2	63,826	55,798
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	620,103	616,066	--	--	132,601	122,925
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	2,085,472	1,858,630	--	--	343,897	321,840

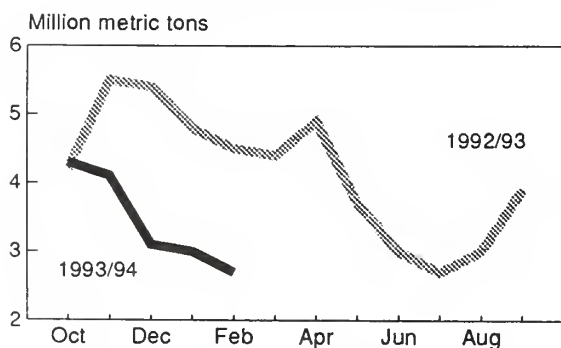
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



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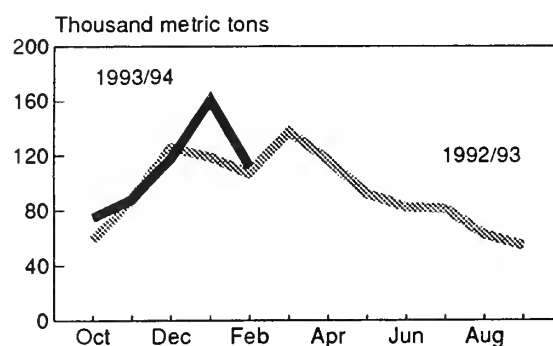


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	10,140,257	10,798,015	--	--	1,950,334	2,032,693
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	2,350,633	2,394,378	--	--	455,162	427,196
Bananas & plantains (MT)	1,520	1,478	429,925	403,055	286	267	83,977	71,372
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	534	420	664,276	666,900	103	71	139,348	116,428
Cocoa & prods (MT)	346	365	472,088	500,192	57	68	77,156	94,175
Tea (MT)	58	74	73,713	85,855	16	11	16,145	13,965
Spices (MT)	61	59	117,791	131,910	9	9	19,940	21,394
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	406	413	342,387	339,220	81	76	67,646	60,076
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	2,087	1,707	0	0	232	98
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	5	5	10,656	11,141	1	1	1,587	1,935
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	35	35	18,924	22,204	7	9	3,343	5,166
Essential oils (MT)	17	12	85,336	94,384	2	2	17,849	15,765
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	21	22	133,450	137,810	4	4	27,940	26,821
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	7,789,624	8,403,637	--	--	1,495,172	1,605,497
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	2,442,893	2,388,938	--	--	432,999	422,639
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	1,547	1,397	695,625	556,813	288	249	135,404	100,585
Cattle and calves (NO)	1,223	1,059	625,066	491,224	225	182	122,150	88,606
Horses, mules, burros (NO)	9	6	37,790	27,983	2	1	6,750	4,378
Swine (NO)	298	319	28,670	29,606	54	61	4,738	5,759
Sheep, live (NO)	16	11	1,377	880	6	3	536	249
Other live animals (NO)	0	2	2,722	7,119	0	1	1,230	1,593
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	454	473	1,067,925	1,125,094	80	86	190,040	203,478
Beef & veal (MT)	323	311	742,670	747,474	54	57	125,184	134,634
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	294	277	651,648	646,326	50	51	111,591	116,175
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	29	34	91,022	101,147	4	6	13,593	18,460
Pork (MT)	109	135	270,865	311,176	23	25	54,973	58,056
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	75	96	155,840	190,543	16	19	31,616	38,475
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	34	40	115,025	120,633	7	7	23,358	19,581
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	9	9	19,516	24,550	2	1	3,793	3,820
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	8	12	13,769	23,495	1	2	2,668	3,774
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	1	6,423	6,062	0	0	557	1,067
Other meats & prods (MT)	4	5	14,683	12,337	1	1	2,864	2,129
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	58,024	50,823	--	--	6,706	9,385
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	6,117	5,304	--	--	1,022	1,249
Poultry meat (MT)	2	2	5,764	5,213	0	0	1,378	563
Eggs (NA)	--	--	12,918	12,558	--	--	2,362	2,727
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	7	7	33,225	27,747	1	1	1,943	4,845
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	353,510	405,818	--	--	47,246	59,213
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	3	3	3,527	3,768	1	1	1,009	829
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	1	1	1,918	1,603	0	0	160	134
Cheese (MT)	56	68	191,366	210,319	6	9	21,967	27,374
Casein & mixtures (MT)	34	39	141,048	156,076	5	7	19,378	25,620
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	15,650	34,052	--	--	4,732	5,256
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	14	17	10,750	11,038	3	3	2,683	1,786
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	78,636	81,081	--	--	16,892	19,051
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	2	2	9,107	8,037	0	0	1,826	962
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	44,457	39,565	--	--	7,963	6,874
Furskins (NA)	--	--	25,072	33,479	--	--	7,102	11,215
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	20	20	62,476	52,460	5	4	14,379	9,812
Sausage casings (MT)	6	6	21,337	22,020	1	1	3,984	4,682
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	1,792	1,406	--	--	128	222
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	92,818	82,384	--	--	15,538	14,425
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	5,346,731	6,014,699	--	--	1,062,173	1,182,859
Grains & feeds (MT)	1,896	4,155	645,760	944,342	338	805	114,450	179,981
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	622	1,114	71,167	129,849	128	206	13,604	21,946
Corn, unmilled (MT)	43	307	4,170	32,377	4	63	403	7,431
Oats, unmilled (MT)	347	981	34,491	85,976	49	136	5,204	11,587
Barley, unmilled (MT)	53	708	5,223	64,607	10	170	1,226	16,173
Rice (MT)	77	93	43,358	47,411	16	18	9,216	9,925
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	70	85	176,000	203,214	12	15	25,756	31,056
Pasta & noodles (MT)	68	87	66,258	79,076	10	16	10,064	15,093
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	132,123	170,556	--	--	28,893	38,870
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	408	460	112,969	131,275	61	99	20,083	27,901
Fruits & preps (MT)	847	831	547,512	551,407	247	235	149,427	146,588
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	617	583	343,213	338,443	205	187	113,414	107,188
Apples, fresh (MT)	26	17	8,584	8,332	4	3	1,491	1,617
Avocados (MT)	16	7	11,698	3,996	0	0	116	160
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	19	17	18,068	14,535	1	1	1,589	1,133
Citrus, fresh (MT)	71	68	30,480	35,398	8	9	4,753	4,695
Grapes, fresh (MT)	149	135	113,037	106,167	77	65	54,930	47,532
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	1	2	1,469	1,403	0	0	299	106
Mangoes (MT)	7	7	6,967	8,371	1	2	1,301	1,713
Melons (MT)	175	176	55,107	58,301	55	52	16,751	16,435
Peaches (MT)	34	38	21,548	24,642	12	13	7,857	8,465
Pears (MT)	21	21	11,648	11,769	19	18	7,037	7,074
Pineapples, fresh or frozen (MT)	48	47	18,933	19,055	11	9	3,865	3,591
Plums (MT)	16	15	10,031	9,862	8	7	4,791	4,724
Strawberries, fresh or froz (MT)	12	10	15,329	15,964	4	3	4,560	5,316
Other fruits, fresh or froz (MT)	22	22	20,314	20,649	5	5	4,073	4,627
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	230	249	204,299	212,964	42	49	36,013	39,401
Pineapples - canned or prep (MT)	134	136	84,705	76,947	26	30	16,813	16,242
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	96	112	119,594	136,017	16	19	19,199	23,159
Fruit juices (HL)	10,826	13,381	275,052	295,403	1,676	2,195	40,307	48,475
Apple juice (HL)	3,231	3,586	101,784	71,210	403	503	13,173	9,315
Grape juice (HL)	595	258	22,125	9,019	70	24	2,745	1,297

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Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
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	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Grapefruit juice (HL)	67	29	2,177	987	22	13	743	415
Lemon juice (HL)	74	175	1,367	2,691	40	7	658	137
Lime juice (HL)	35	17	921	444	6	2	211	51
Orange juice (HL)	5,088	7,365	90,820	144,677	785	1,244	12,776	24,054
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,347	1,335	32,420	29,915	290	289	6,419	6,067
Other fruit juice (HL)	369	526	22,752	33,019	55	83	3,320	6,144
Nuts & preps (MT)	90	81	243,983	198,286	12	13	33,291	32,576
Brazil nuts (MT)	3	3	4,887	6,326	0	0	581	505
Cashew nuts (MT)	31	27	124,032	111,425	5	5	19,542	20,924
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	8,563	7,996	0	0	9	126
Coconut meat (MT)	21	26	20,120	22,361	4	4	3,327	3,241
Filberts (MT)	2	2	6,634	6,058	0	0	727	946
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	7,216	7,008	0	0	936	284
Pecans (MT)	15	7	54,321	15,890	1	2	5,204	3,668
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	116	709	0	0	4	52
Other nuts (MT)	13	13	18,095	20,514	2	2	2,961	2,830
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	1,085,970	1,187,831	--	--	254,516	319,503
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,005	1,064	618,933	716,693	292	293	177,045	230,630
Tomatoes (MT)	155	177	135,851	189,520	71	63	53,499	89,630
Asparagus, fresh or frozen (MT)	17	14	24,590	21,851	8	4	12,057	6,862
Beans, fresh or frozen (MT)	11	10	12,381	11,726	2	3	2,400	3,600
Cabbage (MT)	11	9	2,168	2,060	2	1	496	239
Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT)	35	38	10,167	9,457	5	5	1,513	1,184
Cauliflower & broccoli, fr/fz (MT) •	106	84	68,674	59,819	20	19	12,719	13,370
Celery, fresh (MT)	7	5	2,575	1,542	4	2	1,569	529
Cucumbers (MT)	165	160	52,669	71,582	47	52	14,038	22,174
Eggplant (MT)	12	10	7,157	9,857	3	4	1,739	3,535
Endive, fresh (MT)	1	1	3,079	1,590	0	0	496	327
Garlic (MT)	3	15	3,441	9,016	1	3	1,869	2,400
Lettuce (MT)	5	4	2,272	1,525	2	1	884	377
Okra, fresh or frozen (MT)	2	6	1,189	3,083	1	2	380	916
Onions (MT)	74	100	44,708	61,879	26	35	10,391	21,798
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	15	15	10,619	14,528	3	3	2,459	3,512
Peppers (MT)	85	82	81,682	89,016	25	26	19,482	24,766
Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT)	149	170	41,138	56,145	35	34	9,386	11,736
Radishes, fresh (MT)	8	9	5,063	4,602	2	2	1,269	894
Squash (MT)	58	62	50,689	34,963	16	16	18,799	9,414
Other vgs - fr or froz (MT)	86	91	58,819	62,928	18	20	11,600	13,368
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	467,037	471,139	--	--	77,471	88,873
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	14	15	12,194	11,578	2	2	1,560	1,680
Bean cake, miso (MT)	3	4	6,203	7,979	1	1	1,199	1,499
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	4	5	2,782	4,231	1	1	513	493
Garlic, dried (MT)	2	3	1,624	2,963	0	1	431	836
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	33	29	68,130	60,578	3	4	6,968	8,182
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	22	20	47,806	39,153	4	5	7,436	9,377
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	9,530	7,342	0	0	1,919	1,457
Onions, preserved (MT)	2	1	2,023	1,771	0	0	504	231
Hops, incl extract (MT)	3	5	12,701	28,450	1	2	4,649	9,932
Artichokes - prep (MT)	5	5	8,270	7,247	1	2	1,650	2,563
Asparagus - prep (MT)	0	0	694	850	0	0	178	263
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (MT) •	34	26	26,160	21,408	4	3	2,699	2,793
Waterchestnuts (MT)	12	10	8,644	7,290	2	3	1,234	1,945
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	16	20	9,985	11,819	3	4	1,803	2,002
Mustard (MT)	3	4	4,183	4,489	1	1	687	927
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	7	6	8,077	7,300	1	1	1,393	1,655
Soy sauce (MT)	13	14	12,484	14,146	2	3	1,966	2,750
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	25	29	10,865	9,037	5	3	2,068	1,231
Soups & sauces (MT)	27	29	58,457	56,426	4	4	10,324	7,673
Vinegar (HL)	55	72	7,842	8,693	7	9	962	1,179
Yeasts (MT)	13	13	16,026	15,240	3	3	3,592	2,805
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	132,359	143,147	--	--	23,735	27,400
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	394,919	393,578	--	--	68,620	93,490
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	556	525	206,206	198,150	116	162	37,441	53,942
Molasses (HL)	3,706	4,640	26,788	32,764	836	1,134	5,650	9,119
Confectionery prods (MT)	50	50	104,757	100,060	8	9	15,960	18,243
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	126	134	57,168	62,604	21	23	9,569	12,187
Spices (MT)	10	9	16,745	10,718	2	2	3,174	2,033
Tobacco - unmtg (MT)	142	181	396,649	547,550	30	12	97,598	31,220
Tobacco - filler (MT)	97	161	369,042	534,713	24	8	93,250	27,465
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	44	19	24,526	7,844	5	3	3,764	1,341
Other tobacco (MT)	0	1	3,082	4,992	0	1	585	2,414
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	5,142	5,705	769,541	828,492	964	973	117,839	120,736
Wine (HL)	1,009	1,116	412,621	443,462	135	148	47,727	52,147
Malt beverages (HL)	3,683	4,252	323,380	357,673	757	778	64,196	64,719
Other beverages (HL)	450	337	33,540	27,358	72	47	5,915	3,869
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,053	1,404	538,419	590,300	190	242	89,820	105,773
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	158	420	54,846	120,295	37	85	11,806	27,397
Flaxseed (MT)	31	43	4,664	9,532	6	12	1,254	2,705
Mustard seeds (MT)	20	22	5,225	5,692	5	4	1,215	1,183
Rapeseed (MT)	6	227	1,328	55,955	5	50	1,124	14,033
Sesameseed (MT)	15	15	15,729	15,116	3	4	2,756	4,184
Soybeans (MT)	46	83	9,737	19,114	12	9	2,596	2,469
Sunflower seeds (MT)	28	16	6,583	4,958	5	3	1,343	1,050
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	13	13	9,781	9,929	2	2	1,517	1,774

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Commodity and unit	October-February				February			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	92-93	93-94	92-93	93-94	1993	1994	1993	1994
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	665	664	449,698	424,533	111	99	71,833	70,011
Castor oil (MT)	18	18	10,614	11,157	2	0	1,237	66
Coconut oil (MT)	272	225	130,004	89,597	37	23	14,714	10,750
Cottonseed oil (MT)	2	0	747	0	0	0	2	0
Olive oil (MT)	50	48	109,731	88,596	7	7	14,576	12,665
Palm oil (MT)	43	64	16,339	21,954	11	8	4,663	2,513
Palm kernel oil (MT)	71	65	42,765	28,944	10	10	6,091	4,182
Peanut oil (MT)	0	3	174	2,527	0	3	18	2,298
Rapeseed oil (MT)	161	161	75,933	92,881	30	32	14,588	20,254
Soybean oil (MT)	0	11	228	5,444	0	3	24	1,361
Sesame oil (MT)	3	3	7,638	7,794	0	0	1,406	1,138
Other vegetable oils (MT)	45	65	55,525	75,638	13	12	14,514	14,783
Oilcake & meal (MT)	230	320	33,874	45,472	42	58	6,181	8,365
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	0	111	627	0	0	41	242
Cotton linters (MT)	4	5	3,924	5,141	1	1	653	786
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	69	111	84,746	97,532	20	35	19,619	25,708
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	156,373	173,520	--	--	43,301	45,420
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	124,499	124,815	--	--	18,901	18,354
Other vegetable prods (MT)	13	12	62,529	65,158	2	3	10,617	11,972
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	4,253,430	4,904,847	--	--	808,086	967,302
Fertilizers (MT)	7,519	8,341	604,535	734,868	1,552	1,793	127,757	166,095
Potassium (MT)	2,695	3,129	220,410	253,089	611	727	48,735	59,908
Nitrogen (MT)	2,539	3,320	294,746	398,858	493	656	63,682	82,928
Phosphate (MT)	2,283	1,891	88,742	82,644	446	410	15,041	23,173
Fish (MT)	549	779	2,360,043	2,630,859	97	120	394,097	461,816
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	333	444	1,012,918	1,093,548	61	72	173,066	199,118
Shellfish (MT)	169	181	1,317,775	1,480,356	27	32	216,903	256,811
Fish prods, other (MT)	46	154	29,350	56,955	9	16	4,128	5,888
Ag chemicals (MT)	43	46	283,548	311,806	13	11	79,564	102,894
Fungicides (MT)	12	13	33,705	42,970	4	3	10,021	13,596
Herbicides (MT)	11	9	90,802	92,072	4	3	34,521	42,788
Insecticides (MT)	2	3	15,768	25,199	1	1	3,282	9,256
Other pesticides (MT)	18	20	143,273	151,565	4	4	31,740	37,254
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	860,721	1,053,614	--	--	176,039	225,605
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	947	1,152	430,638	570,149	164	239	83,025	139,269
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	430,083	483,466	--	--	93,014	86,335
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	144,583	173,700	--	--	30,630	10,891

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeros in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chg. frm. prev year
					Percent
Agricultural exports	4,083	3,737	3,482	19,076	-1.3
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,284	2,374	2,232	11,330	3.2
Imports (Customs val.)	2,407	2,173	2,033	10,798	6.5
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,799	1,363	1,250	7,746	-7.3
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,676	1,564	1,449	8,278	-9.9
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--U.S. imports from Canada and Mexico: Fiscal 1991-94

Selected commodities	1991	1992	1993	1993	1994
				Oct-Feb	Oct-Feb
				Million dollars	
Canada	3,215	3,930	4,422	1,785	2,073
Cattle and calves	554	837	985	395	245
Beef and veal	188	267	350	133	161
Pork	404	343	369	150	166
Grains and feeds	547	740	809	322	535
Wheat	72	165	169	71	129
Barley	42	4	48	5	65
Biscuits and wafers	132	157	187	67	84
Oilseeds and products	260	313	355	138	249
Rapeseed oil	110	143	172	65	91
Malt beverages	148	146	138	49	75
Mexico	2,536	2,286	2,706	1,199	1,288
Cattle and calves	408	296	422	230	246
Fruits and preps	317	321	316	77	79
Vegetables and preps.	894	775	1,058	518	571
Tomatoes,	254	132	289	133	183
Peppers, fresh/chilled	106	109	134	73	77
Bananas	50	96	99	39	28
Coffee	338	262	220	92	150
Malt beverages	131	145	162	49	51
Total U.S.	22,588	24,323	24,454	10,140	10,798

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chg. frm. prev year
					Percent
Total	4,083	3,737	3,482	19,076	-1.3
Live animals	57	54	40	313	23.2
Meat & poultry	414	335	354	1,879	6.8
Dairy prod &	98	84	60	403	-2.7
Animal fats	50	35	30	196	-15.1
Hides & skins	106	118	101	525	2.2
Wheat	425	393	318	1,883	-9.4
Rice	67	70	82	361	9.6
Corn	436	326	278	1,859	-8.0
Other feed grains	68	61	81	300	-28.9
Animal feeds	297	291	275	1,502	-4.4
Soybeans	520	514	490	2,493	-6.9
Vegetable oils	135	85	103	519	21.7
Fruits & nuts	350	307	281	1,758	11.2
Vegetables	280	264	251	1,365	7.5
Cotton & linters	167	207	151	743	8.7
Tobacco, unmg.	129	111	136	567	-19.8
Seeds, nursery	93	107	99	433	-6.3
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Dec	Jan	Feb	Year to date	Chg. frm. prev year
					Percent
Total	2,407	2,173	2,033	10,798	6.5
Live animals	105	82	102	562	-19.9
Meat & poultry	178	290	204	1,130	5.3
Dairy prod &	98	77	62	418	14.2
Grains & feeds	206	177	180	945	46.3
Fruits & nuts	290	327	299	1,448	-3.2
Vegetables	224	295	320	1,188	9.4
Vegetable oils	72	108	70	425	-5.6
Wine	94	55	52	443	7.5
Malt beverages	76	57	65	358	10.6
Coffee	157	154	116	667	.4
Cocoa	113	90	94	500	6.0
Rubber, natural	72	73	60	339	-9
Sugar-cane &	33	31	54	198	-3.9
Tobacco, unmg.	364	31	31	548	38.0
Seeds, flowers	73	79	76	363	5.9
Preliminary data.					

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